

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1521
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The Senate Amendments to HB 1521 clarify which required math courses must be at least at the same rigor as Algebra I.

The measure, as amended, allows:

- An AP English Seminar to count towards one of the English Language requirements for high school graduation; and
- The 1/2 unit of required financial literacy to be fulfilled through an AP course whose content substantially addresses the required concepts.

Otherwise, the measure is mostly clean up language. It repeals two sections of law, but the language is not actually removed. It is moved to another section, which results in all the public high school graduation requirements being consolidated under one section of law.

These are the repealed sections of law:

[OS 70 Section 11-103.6 - Subject Matter Standards - Requirements to Graduate - Plan to Ensure Rigor - Accreditation - Ability to Re-enroll - Collect and Report Data](#)

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

